In the Application of Steeves et al.

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## **AMENDMENT**

## In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 48 without prejudice and please amend the claims as follows:

- 46. (Previously amended) A method for promoting neuron repair or regeneration in a <u>non-human</u> subject by the transient disruption of myelin or transient demyelination, comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a composition comprising:
  - (a) one or more complement-fixing antibodies or fragments thereof, which specifically bind to an epitope of myelin; and
  - (b) one or more complement proteins or fragments thereof, wherein at least one of the complement proteins is a C3 protein;

wherein the combination of said antibodies and complement proteins causes <u>activation of</u> the complement system resulting in disruption of myelin [and/]or demyelination [of myelin], thereby promoting neuron repair or regeneration.

- 48. (Canceled)
- 49. (Previously amended) The method of claim 46, wherein the subject has a nervous system dysfunction.

Please add the following new claim:

--55. (New) The method of claim 46, wherein the administration is intrathecal.--